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NOTES

NOMENCLATRURAL CHANGE IN *SISYRINCHIUM DOUGLASII*.—Anita F. Cholewa, Department of Plant Biology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108 and Douglass M. Henderson, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843.

Recent phylogenetic work in *Sisyrinchium* and its relatives by Goldblatt et al. (1990, *Systematic Botany* 15:497–510) has revived the genus *Olsynium*. The latter name was first used by Rafinesque (1836, *New flora and botany of North America* 1:72) and generally included those species with terete stems, non-equitant leaves, pink to purple flowers, and a filament tube somewhat inflated at the base. The only North American species is *Olsynium douglasii* (A. Dietr.) Bickn., found in the Pacific Northwest, the northern Intermountain Region, and California. The resurrection of the genus, with which we fully agree, requires that the following new combination be made.

- OLSYNIUM DOUGLASII** (A. Dietr.) Bickn. var. **INFLATUM** (Suksd.) Cholewa & Henderson, comb. nov.—TYPE: USA, Washington, Spangle, 24 April 1916, *Suksdorf 8507* (lectotype designated in Cholewa & Henderson [1985, *Brittonia* 37:163–164]; WS!)—*Olsynium inflatum* Suksd., *Werdenda* 1:8. 1923.—*Sisyrinchium inflatum* (Suksd.) St. John, Report of the Provincial Museum of Natural History B.C. 1930:12. 1931.—*Sisyrinchium douglasii* A. Dietr. var. *inflatum* (Suksd.) P. Holmgren, *Intermountain Flora*, Vol. 6:540. 1977.
- SISYRINCHIUM INFLATUM** (Suksd.) St. John f. **ALBA** St. John, Rep. Prov. Mus. Nat. Hist. B.C. 1930:12. 1931.—TYPE: USA, Washington, Yakima Co., Glade Creek, 3 km N of Bluelight. 12 Apr 1929, *St. John et al. 9785* (holotype: WS!).
- SISYRINCHIUM INALATUM** A. Nelson, Bot. Gaz. 54:136. 1912.—TYPE: USA, Idaho, Owyhee Co., Silver City, 17 Jun 1911, *Macbride 909* (holotype: RM).

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